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THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
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In Re Application Of: Heinrich BACHMANN et al.

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Invention: BETA,BETA-CAROTENE 15,15'-DIOXYGENASES, NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES  
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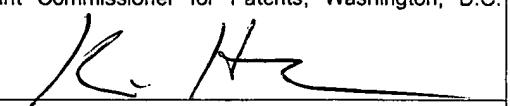


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